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In re patent application of:)

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Application No. 10/772,574)

Filed February 5, 2004)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)

PLACING A PRODUCT IN A)

FLEXIBLE RECLOSEABLE CONTAINER)

Before the Examiner)

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January 30, 2006)

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
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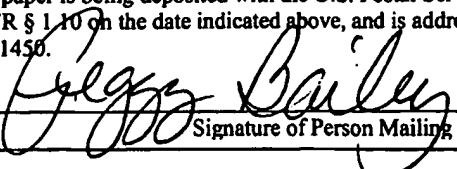
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